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| REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BE               | EGINNING January 1, 2003 AND END  MM/DD/YY            | MM/DD/YY                      |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  | A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION                          |                               |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:                 | Wealth Monitors, Inc.                                 | OFFICIAL USE ONLY             |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLA               | FIRM I.D. NO.   |                               |
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|  | (No. and Street)                                      | ····                          |
| Overland Park                          | Kansas  | 66210                         |
| (City)                                 | (State)   | (Zip Code)                    |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUM<br>Maryann Lamb | MBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO                | THIS REPORT<br>913-345-2822   |
|  |   | (Area Code – Telephone Number |
|  | B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION                          | AIL                           |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCO                | OUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*    | SECEIVED CO                   |
| Prestia Vick & As                      | ssociates, LLC  | FEB 2 7 2004                  |
|  | (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name |                               |
| 3130 Broadway                          | Kansas City, Missouri                                 | 1649 11 51100                 |
| (Address)                              | (City)  | (State) (Zip Code)            |
| CHECK ONE:                             |   | •                             |
| 🖾 Certified Public A                   | ccountant   |                               |
| Public Accountant                      | ı.  | _                             |
| ☐ Accountant not re                    | sident in United States or any of its possessions.    | PROCESSED                     |
|  | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY                                 | MAR 19 2004                   |
|  |   | THOMSON<br>FINANCIAL          |

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I,        | Maryann Lam  | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of   |
|-----------|--|--|
| my k      | nowledge and belief the accompanying<br>Wealth Moni  | financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of   |
| of        | December 31  | , 20 03 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that   |
|           | er the company nor any partner, propi<br>ified solely as that of a customer, exce  | etor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account  |
|           |  | · (n)  |
|           | Notary Public - State of Kansas TARA L. SCHROEDER My Appointment Expires   | Wies Tresdent Title  |
|           | Notary Public  | <b>-</b>   |
| X X X X X | (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities  | Condition.<br>rs' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.  |
| X<br>X    | <ul> <li>(i) Information Relating to the Posses</li> <li>(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriation for Determination of</li> </ul> | eserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. on or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. iate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the ne Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. d and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of |
|           | <ul><li>(1) An Oath or Affirmation.</li><li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental</li></ul>  | eport.<br>equacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi   |

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2003

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Wealth Monitors, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Wealth Monitors, Inc., as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, cash flows, and changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors for the years then ended. In addition, we audited the supplementary schedules of computation of net capital, computation of basic net capital requirements. computation of aggregate indebtedness, computation of determination of reserve requirements, information relating to the possession or control requirements and reconciliation pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)(4). These financial statements and supplementary schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and supplementary schedules based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and supplementary schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wealth Monitors, Inc. at December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Prestice Vick & associates LLC

February 20, 2004

#### **Statement of Financial Condition**

#### **December 31, 2003**

## <u>Assets</u>

| Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Commissions receivable Other receivables Prepaid expense Total current assets  | \$<br>382,044<br>41,372<br>3,317<br>8,111<br>434,844    |
|--|---|
| Property, plant and equipment: Office furniture and equipment Vehicles Mailing list Total property, plant and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Net property, plant and equipment            | 62,019<br>8,077<br>17,751<br>87,847<br>80,371<br>7,476  |
| Other assets:  Long-term marketable securities, at market  (cost, \$703,274)  Deposit  Total other assets  | 809,433<br><u>4,501</u><br>813,934                      |
| Total assets   | \$<br><u>1,256,254</u>                                  |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity   |   |
| Current liabilities: Accounts payable Income taxes payable Other payables Total liabilities  | \$<br>3,394<br>11,387<br><u>84,031</u><br><u>98,812</u> |
| Deferred income taxes  | 11,841  |
| Stockholders' equity: Common stock, \$0.01 par value Authorized - 1,000,000 shares Issued and outstanding - 200,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Total stockholder's equity | 2,000<br>308,561<br><u>835,040</u><br>1,145,601         |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity   | \$<br>1,256,254   |

#### Statement of Income

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

| Revenue:                     |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Commissions income           | \$<br>1,259,519      |
| Interest and dividends       | 6,251                |
| Realized investment loss     | (56,046)             |
| Unrealized investment gain   | 341,840              |
| Other                        | <u>4,928</u>         |
| Total revenue                | <u>1,556,492</u>     |
| Expenses:                    |                      |
| Operating and administrative | 1,185,689            |
| Interest                     | 7                    |
| Depreciation                 | 8,250                |
| Total expenses               | 1,193,946            |
| Total expenses               | 1,100,040            |
| Income before income taxes   | 362,546              |
| Income taxes:                |                      |
| Current                      | 17,324               |
| Deferred                     | 11,841               |
| Total income taxes           | 29,165               |
| Total Income taxes           | 20,100               |
| Net income                   | \$<br><u>333,381</u> |

## Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

|                               | Common<br>Shares<br>Issued and<br>Outstanding | Common<br><u>Stock</u> | Additional<br>Paid-in<br><u>Capital</u> | Retained<br>Earnings | <u>Total</u>           |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| Balances at December 31, 2002 | 200,000                                       | \$<br>2,000            | \$<br>308,561                           | \$<br>501,659        | \$<br>812,220          |
| Net income                    |   |                        |   | <u>333,381</u>       | 333,381                |
| Balances at December 31, 2003 | 200,000                                       | \$<br>2,000            | \$<br><u>308,561</u>                    | \$<br>835,040        | \$<br><u>1,145,601</u> |

## Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

There were no liabilities subordinated to the claims of creditors at the beginning or end of the year or at any time during the year.

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

| Cash flows from operating activities:           |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Net income                                      | \$<br>333,381     |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash | •                 |
| provided (used) by operating activities:        |                   |
| Depreciation                                    | 8,250             |
| Realized investment losses                      | 56,046            |
| Deferred income taxes                           | 11,841            |
| Unrealized investment gains                     | (341,840)         |
| Change in current assets and liabilities:       | (-,,,,-,,         |
| (Increase) decrease in:                         |                   |
| Commissions receivable                          | (13,941)          |
| Other receivables                               | 16,215            |
| Prepaid expenses                                | 44                |
| Increase in:                                    |                   |
| Accounts payable                                | 1,316             |
| Income taxes payable                            | 11,387            |
| Other payables                                  | <u>28,573</u>     |
| o and payables                                  |                   |
| Net cash provided by operating activities       | 111,272           |
| Cash flows from investing activities:           |                   |
| Sale of securities                              | 82,960            |
| Purchase of securities                          | (287,777)         |
| Purchase of fixed assets                        | (13,973)          |
| T distinct of fixed describ                     | (10,010)          |
| Net cash used by investing activities           | (218,790)         |
|   |                   |
| Net decrease in cash                            | <u>(107,518</u> ) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year  | 489,562           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year        | \$<br>382,044     |

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### December 31, 2003

#### 1) Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Description of Business

Wealth Monitors, Inc. (Company) is a full service securities broker providing investment advisory and other related services to clients in the United States. It operates as an introducing broker on a fully disclosed basis and does not hold funds or securities for customers. The Company is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). The Company is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment advisor.

#### Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Receivables

The Company considers receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

#### Office Furniture and Equipment

Office furniture and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The useful lives of the related assets are from five to seven years. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and renewals are charged to expense as incurred.

#### Long-term Marketable Securities

Marketable securities consist of various stock and mutual fund holdings, carried at market value. Unrealized gains or losses are included as part of revenue in the income statement.

#### Current and Deferred Income Taxes

Income tax expenses are accrued based upon the actual taxes payable. The Company recognizes deferred income taxes on differences between taxable and financial statement income and expense. Such differences primarily relate to the tax return treatment of gains and losses on the sale of long-term marketable securities, and to the financial statement recognition of unrealized gains and losses relating to such securities. Realized losses on sales of these investments are deductible for tax reporting purposes only to the extent that they offset realized gains. To the extent that the aggregate unrealized gains exceed the accumulated non-deducted realized losses, the Company recognizes deferred income taxes at current marginal Federal and state tax rates.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Concentration of Risk

In certain instances, the Company's cash and cash equivalents are deposited in institutions in amounts exceeding the \$100,000 federally insured limit.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### December 31, 2003

#### 2) Income Taxes

As of December 31, 2003, the Company has accumulated non-deducted realized losses on the sale of long-term marketable securities in the amount of approximately \$65,000 and unrealized gains on long-term marketable securities held in the amount of approximately \$106,000. The Company has recognized deferred income taxes on the excess unrealized gains, approximating \$41,000, in the amount of \$11,841.

#### 3) <u>Net Capital Requirements</u>

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). This rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$987,933, which was \$887,933 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000.

In addition, the Company's clearinghouse require the maintenance of a minimum net capital balance of \$150,000.

#### 4) Material Inadequacies

None noted.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2003

#### Schedule I

#### Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

### As of December 31, 2003

| Net Capital  Total stockholder's equity  Ownership equity not allowable for net capital: | \$<br>1,145,601                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Receivables Property and equipment Other assets  | 3,317<br>7,476<br><u>12,612</u> |
| Haircuts on investments  | 1,122,196<br>134,263            |
| Net capital  | \$<br>987,933                   |
| Aggregate Indebtedness  Total aggregate indebtedness                                     | \$<br>110,653                   |
| Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement<br>Minimum net capital required             | \$<br>100,000                   |
| Excess of net capital  | \$<br><u>887,993</u>            |
| Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital   | <u>.11 to 1</u>                 |

#### Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

#### As of December 31, 2003

### A RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(D)(4)

(included in Part IIA of Focus Report as of December 31, 2003)

| Total ownership equity qualified for net capital per   |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| December 31, 2003, Part II A   | \$<br>1,184,269        |
| Decrease in fixed assets<br>Increase in income tax payable                                   | (19,728)<br>_(18,940)  |
| Total ownership equity qualified for net capital per<br>December 31, 2003 audit report       | \$<br><u>1,145,601</u> |
| Non-allowable assets per December 31, 2003 Part II A   | \$<br>49,071           |
| Decrease in income tax receivable<br>Decrease in fixed assets                                | (5,938)<br>(19,728)    |
| Non-allowable assets per December 31, 2003 audit report                                      | \$<br>23,405           |
| Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II A  | \$<br>1,000,935        |
| Increase in ownership equity qualified for net capital<br>Per December 31, 2003 audit report | (13,002)               |
| Net capital per December 31, 2003 audit report   | \$<br><u>987,933</u>   |

#### Schedule II

Computation of Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

As of December 31, 2003

The Company did not make a computation for determining the reserve requirement or supply information relating to the possession or control requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 as they are exempt pursuant to subparagraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3.

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Wealth Monitors, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Wealth Monitors, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control structure including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT - Continued

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Prestie Vick & associates LLC

February 20, 2004



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February 26, 2004

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RE:

Wealth Monitors, Inc. CRD#15324

SEC File #8-32004

#### Dear Nick:

Our independent public accountant, J. E. Zieha, CPA, has personally been auditing our financials since 1990. She notified us in late December, 2003 that she was joining a new accounting firm, Prestia, Vick and Associates, LLC, 3130 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111. This new firm is licensed in the state of Kansas. Since she has always conducted our audits, we did not think it was necessary to notify the NASD or the SEC of a "replacement of accountant" according to Reg. 240.17a-5. There have been no problems relating to any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, auditing scope or procedure, or compliance with applicable rules of the Commission during the last 24 months.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Wealth Monitors, Inc.

Maryann Lamb Vice President

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February 19, 2004

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Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you that I have been performing the annual independent audit of Wealth Monitors, Inc. for a number of years. Most recently I practiced as a sole practitioner under the name of J. E. ZIEHA, CPA. I recently have moved my practice to the certified public accountants' firm of Prestia Vick & Associates, LLC and am continuing to provide services to my clients under this name.

Please let me know if there is any additional information you may need.

Sincerely,

Jane E. Zieha